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1. At about 12:30 p.m. on 13 August 1953, about 15 trucks including 4 towing 76-mm AA guns, left the Altes Lager in Justerbog toward Treuenbrietzen. The trucks were occupied by 30 troops. The column was followed by six armored machine gun carriers. 25X1B 25X1
2. On 13 August, a large tent camp east of Altes Lager. About 400 to 500 tanks and armored vehicles and a large number of other vehicles were seen between the tents and at the parking lots. 25X1 25X1X
3. Between 15 July and 1 August, troops stationed at the Fliegerhorst Damm concentrated on infantry combat training and marches with orientation by map. Firing which, so far, had daily been practiced, was observed less often, with the exception of the AAA unit, soldiers of which almost daily practiced aiming 2 to 6 guns and aiming AA machine guns at towed sleeve targets. On 1 August, the barracks installation was occupied to capacity. During the period under review, about 450 to 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia daily left the installation for the area near Altes Lager. T-34/85 tanks daily left the installation and returned in the evening. 25X1 25X1B 25X1B
4. On 5 August, the Altes Lager was occupied to capacity. Troops were seen drilling in the billeting area. 25X1 25X1B 25X1
5. Between 23 July and 5 August, a tent camp in a woods about 7 km east of Luckenwalde on the Luckenwalde-Gottow railroad line. 25X1

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- 25X1 6. Between 26 July and 6 August, the Forst Zinna training area was off limits. On 26 July, 5 armored scout cars, 4 tank trucks, about 15 trucks, and 300 troops were seen in the training area near the hunting grounds in Jagen(forest section) No 41. Between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on 29 July, firing at towed-sleeve targets with 37-mm AA guns was practiced at the training grounds. Between 28 and 31 July, source observed firing of artillery, AA guns, AT guns and rocket launchers.

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7. On 6 August, the Adolf Hitler Camp near Forst Zinna was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. Between 26 July and 6 August, intensive training activities, including drill, tank training, fatigue duty and maintenance of motor vehicles, was daily observed, involving a total of 800 to 1,000 troops daily. On 4 August, four JS-2 tanks left the camp toward the training area. Noises of tank engines were heard from the camp.

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- 25X1A 1. Comment. Presumably AAA units which were entrained at the Justerbog-Altes Lager railroad station and left for firing practices at the training grounds.

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2. Comment. the tent camp appears to be occupied by troops of the Third Gds Mecz Army. It is possible that the 14th Gds Mecz Div for training reasons is temporarily quartered in a tent camp. No information is available on the occupation of the barracks installations by the division on that date. In April 1952, a tent camp of units of the Third Gds Mecz Army at the same place.

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- 25X1A 3. Comment. The Damm Fliegerhorst, prior to 1 August, apparently was occupied by the 47th Gds Mecz Regt and the 2497th AAA Regt of the 14th Gds Mecz Div carried there.

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